

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., MONDAY, JULY 31, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS

DEMOCRATS SEEK UNITY OF ACTION ON FREE BILL

And So the Senators Hold a
Caucus to Change Bailey
Amendment.

TAFT WILL APPOINT

Leishman As Ambassador to
Germany is the Report
at Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—In the hope of insuring unanimity of action on the farmers' free list bill, the Democratic senators held a caucus today. The principal question was the elimination of farm products to be admitted free as provided in the Bailey amendment.

How he spent weeks in investigating the so-called Charles A. White confession was related to the Senate Lorrimer committee by Edward O. Phillips, a Chicago newspaper reporter. With an expense account as the basis, he told of visits to legislators whose names are connected with graft in the White story.

It is reported on high authority today that President Taft is about decided to appoint John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Italy, as ambassador to Germany, and Thomas J. O'Brien to Rome to succeed Leishman.

Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, were today allowed twenty days by Justice Wright of the district supreme court to answer charges of contempt against them.

RECIPROCITY

Is to Be the Paramount Issue
in the Canadian Election
Campaign.

OTTAWA, Can., July 31.—The Canadian election campaign with ratification of the reciprocity agreement as the paramount issue, will be opened this week in many parts of the country by members of parliament, who have reached their constituents.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Of Catholic Clergy of Wheel-
ing Diocese Will Be Held
at Baltimore.

The annual retreat of the Catholic clergy of the Wheeling diocese will be held at the Baltimore seminary August 31 to 25.

All the priests of this state are expected to attend this retreat; but, as it is necessary for some of them to remain at their churches in order to administer the affairs of the diocese, a few will be forced to remain behind. However, most of the priests of this vicinity will attend the retreat, which will probably be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue.

NORTHVIEW

Prisoners Are Sent to County Jail to
Serve Out Sentences.

Owing to limited jail facilities at Northview, two prisoners of that town have been committed to the county jail to serve out sentences. They are John Massage and Thomas Roberts, both of whom were fined by the mayor of the town for engaging in a fight there Sunday afternoon. They were sentenced in default of payment. Massage was committed for eight days and Roberts for three days.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

An ice cream festival will be held tonight on the lawn of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored. Ice cream, sherbert and cake will be on sale. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the affair.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Dee Cottrell, who was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by Justice S. W. Gordon several weeks ago was released Monday morning under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for six months.

PIONEER PRINTER OFF

Walter Watkins, known to his associates as "Baldy," has gone to Meadowbrook, where he will spend a few weeks in recreation.

MR. SHUTTLEWORTH IS ELECTED MAYOR

Meets and Beats the Steam
Roller at Its Own Hard
Game.

Maynard N. Shuttleworth, a member of the clerical force of the Clarksburg postoffice, is to be the first mayor of the new town of Broad Oaks as a result of the town election held there Saturday. He won easily over M. B. Newlon and W. L. Fowler opponents.

There were three tickets in the field known as the Citizens', Progressive and People's. Mr. Shuttleworth was at the head of the People's ticket having been placed there by its executive committee, when E. G. Smith, its nominee, declined to run. Mr. Fowler was at the head of the Citizens' ticket and Mr. Newlon was the majority nominee on the Progressive ticket. Shuttleworth received ninety votes, Fowler seventy-five and Newlon fifty-seven.

Zebek Morris, nominee for recorder on the Progressive and People's tickets, defeated J. H. Tenny on the Citizens' ticket, the vote being 147 for Morris and seventy-three for Tenny.

The People's ticket was elected from head to foot with the exception of A. E. Wilson for councilman, Harry P. Fuller on the Citizens' and Progressive tickets defeating him, Fuller's vote being 123 and Wilson's ninety.

Those elected members of council are John W. Bush on all three tickets, G. M. Barnett on the People's and Progressive tickets, Joseph I. Bowers on the Citizens' and People's tickets, Harry Vandergrift on the People's ticket and Harry P. Fuller on the Citizens' and Progressive tickets.

The vote for councilmen was as follows:
Bowers 153, Bush 133, Barnett 137, Fuller 123, Vandergrift ninety-four, A. E. Wilson ninety, E. A. Rider seventy-six, G. C. Snider seventy-three, J. G. Ashley sixty-four and J. S. Umbarger sixty.

Mayor-elect Shuttleworth's following demonstrated its adequate ability to go up against and overcome the steam roller. By steam roller methods he was deprived of the nomination on the Citizens' ticket, when the first nominating convention was held. It is indicated that he had friends at work in the second convention, which nominated the Progressive ticket, and he and his friends largely dominated the third convention, when the People's ticket was nominated with E. G. Smith as the nominee for mayor. At the time an executive committee friendly to Shuttleworth was named and given the power to fill vacancies. When the vacancy occurred in the nomination for mayor or the executive committee proceeded to name Mr. Shuttleworth to fill it with the result that he will be the first mayor of Broad Oaks, in whose incorporation he was a leading spirit, and he will go down in history as having gone up against the steam roller and beaten it at its own game. All hats off to Mayor Shuttleworth and the way he got there.

While Mr. Shuttleworth would doubtless prove a splendid mayor, his friends fear that he will be unable to serve as he is under civil service and his acceptance of the office might interfere with his duties at the post-office and be in violation of the postal laws.

NEW SECRETARY HERE.

H. V. D. King, new secretary of the board of trade, has arrived here from Washington, D. C., and entered upon his duties. He comes from the industrial department of the Southern Railway Company. The board is planning a big smoker at the Waldo hotel in the near future and Mr. King is looking after this in connection with his other duties.

ABBAY DYING.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—William Abbey received a cablegram today announcing that his brother, Edwin A. Abbey, a celebrated painter, is dying in London.

WHAT IS BEER?

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Having long ago settled the vexed problem of "What is Whiskey?" the agricultural department board of food and drug inspection today undertook to determine "What is Beer?"

Miss Stella Twyford, of West Union, is visiting Miss Anna Rowe, of Mulberry street.

INJUNCTION

Is Awarded Star Rig, Reel
and Supply Company
by Judge Lynch.

A temporary injunction was awarded the Star, Rig, Reel and Supply Company Saturday night by Judge Charles W. Lynch in vacation against the Jackson Land and Mining Company, W. Brent Maxwell, Charles O. Findlay and M. F. Snider, restraining and inhibiting the defendants, their agents, employees and the like from excavating or digging near a switch railroad track constructed by the plaintiff company from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to and across land leased by the plaintiff company from Caroline M. Jackson, upon which property the plaintiff company's plant is located. The defendants are also inhibited and restrained from removing the ties in the switch. The injunction issues and is to be held until the further order of the court.

TO SAVE MINER

Buried Seventy Feet Under
Ground Attempts Are
Being Made.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 31.—Miners and volunteer workers continued efforts today to save Joseph Clay, buried seventy feet under ground in a mine here. Women are keeping the rescuers supplied with food and at times they aid in the digging.

EXAMINATION

Last of the Year is Announced
to Be Held Here the
Coming Month.

The third and last uniform teachers' examination for the year will be held in the central school building in Clarksburg Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11. All applicants are requested to go to the school building Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, so that the enrollment may be made and everything may be in readiness for Thursday morning.

All persons from other counties who wish to take the examination in this county must have written permission from their own county superintendent.

STANDARD OIL

Fixes a Date for Distributing
Shares and Books
Will Close.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Standard Oil Company today sent a circular to its stockholders announcing that under the dread of the United States supreme court, the shares of subsidiary companies will be distributed to share holders in the parent company of record September 10, next. The books will be closed until the stocks are ready for distribution, about December 31.

RETURNS CANVASSED.

The city school board met Monday forenoon and canvassed the returns of the recent school bond election. The board found that the question carried by eighty-one votes.

CHILD BURIED.

The funeral of Annie Voaltz, the seven months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Voaltz, of Adamston, who died of cholera infantum Sunday afternoon, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Tom Sopwith, the English Flier, And His Sister Visiting America

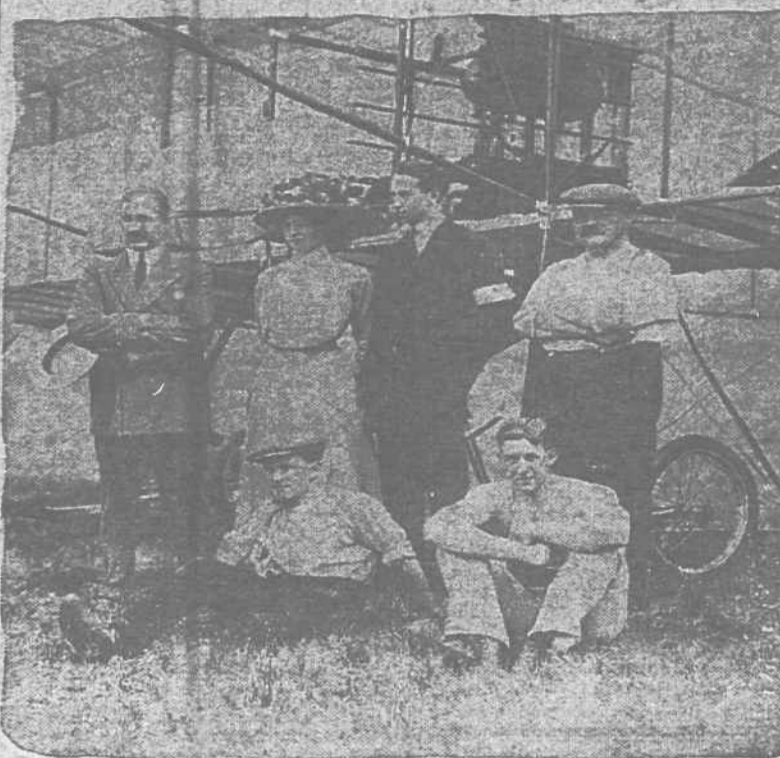


Photo by American Press Association.

TOM SOPWITH, the young English aviator who recently came to America, has been doing some remarkable feats in his aeroplane. His reputation was made in England when he won a prize of \$10,000 by making the longest flight from English soil across the channel to the continent. He landed in Belgium, making his flight only two days before the date set for the closing of the competition. He afterward flew in his aeroplane to Windsor castle, where he was received by King George. He and his sister took luncheon with the English ruler and his family. Sopwith has recently been flying around New York and has carried several passengers, notably Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, and Mrs. Woodruff. He made several flights with Mrs. Woodruff, taking her long distances and to a considerable height. One day when Mr. Woodruff was wanted suddenly Sopwith flew out on the golf links, found the politician and brought him back in his machine. In the picture above Mr. Sopwith and his sister appear in the center of the photograph, his manager being on his right, with his mechanics to his left and on the ground before him.

RATE INCREASES ARE REASONABLE

Out of New York Except in
the Case of the Penn-
sylvania Road.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Proposed increases in the commutation of fares by leading railways operating in and out of New York City today were held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be reasonable generally, except in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose commutation rates are declared excessive and are ordered reduced.

APPROVES VERDICT

Of the Jury That Sent Him
to Electric Chair for
Child Murder.

DANEMORA, N. Y., July 31.—Charles L. Green, an Albany county farmer, was electrocuted in Clinton prison today for the murder of his daughter, aged 14 years, near New Scotland, a year ago. Green went to death calmly after expressing satisfaction with the verdict of the jury which convicted him.

BINGVILLE

Fire Department Exemplified at the
County Poor Farm.

An exemplification of the Bingville fire department took place at the residence of the superintendent of the county infirmary Saturday afternoon, when an automobile party discovered the house burning and the superintendent promptly sitting on a front porch without knowledge of the flames. A bucket brigade was quickly formed and it did the work of heroes. There was but little damage done by fire and the Telegram ventures the assertion that less was done by water as the volunteer firemen were very careful not to get too near the blaze. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Grove and E. J. Francois saved the county the loss of the building and the company an occasion to redeem an insurance pledge.

GATES VERY LOW.

PARIS, July 31.—Doctors attending John W. Gates say today that his condition is very grave and that pneumonia has attacked both lungs.

WOMAN MURDERED

In An Apartment and Body is
Found with Her Head
Nearly Severed.

NEW YORK, July 31.—With her head nearly severed from her body, Mrs. Rose Spinel, aged 80 years, was found early today in a Second avenue apartment. Beside the body was a large knife with a number of bloody finger prints.

FUNERAL

Of Samuel Petrona of Meadowbrook
Is Held Monday Morning.

The funeral of Samuel Petrona, aged 42 years, who died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home at Meadowbrook of a complication of diseases, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial followed in the Holy Cross cemetery. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, one son and a brother, all of Meadowbrook.

HINKLE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hinkle who died Saturday of cholera infantum, was held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening from the home, the burial following in the Masonic cemetery.

TO PREVENT MERGER.

LANSING, Mich., July 31.—Judge West today granted a temporary injunction to the minority stockholders of the Osceola Mining Company to prevent a copper merger.

PYTHIANS TO MEET.

A full attendance of the Knights of Pythias lodge is desired tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Pythian Hall. Every member is asked to appear in full uniform, side arms included. Regular and special business will be attended to.

GEORGE IRONS DEAD.

MORGANTOWN, July 31.—George Irons, a retired stock raiser and a farmer of prominence in this section, is dead at his home after a long illness, he was 67 years of age.

FOUR THOUSAND AT THE FUNERAL

BAD CHECKS

Are Paid for by Joetown
Man When Constable
Arrests Him.

Constable William Post has returned from Joetown, a few miles from Wallace, where he arrested B. L. Hall on a warrant issued from Justice G. H. Gordon's court here at the instance of T. A. Anegan, a Glen Elk saloonist, charging him with obtaining money on a worthless check for \$20 on the Wallace Bank, in which he had no funds. The check ordered the payment of \$20 and it was made payable to Mr. Anegan, who cashed it.

When arrested Mr. Hall paid the amount of the check and the costs of the proceedings. The constable held four other checks of like kind, each for a smaller amount, which Mr. Anegan had cashed for Hall and these were also paid for.

STORE BURNS

At Meadowbrook Causing a
Loss of \$7,000, Which
Insurance Will Cover.

Fire that is believed to have started from an explosion of gas practically destroyed Horner Brothers' general store at Meadowbrook early Sunday morning while scores of fire fighters sought to save adjoining buildings. There was a strong water pressure and the fire was confined to the store building but it had gained too much headway to save it or any of its contents.

A gas light that was left burning Saturday night in the store is believed to have ignited escaping gas. The building was a one-story frame structure. The total loss is about \$7,000 but this is fully covered with insurance.

CULVERT

Batters up L. M. Payne's Automobile
Near Morgantown.

The Morgantown New Dominion publishes the following news item in this morning's issue:
L. M. Payne, the demonstrator of the Firestone-Columbus auto, who got in bad two or three occasions with Fairmont and Marion county authorities on account of "speeding" passed through Morgantown Saturday evening. He ran into a culvert on the West Side before arriving in the city and battered up his machine somewhat.

TAFT COMING

To Mountain Lake Park
Ahead of Schedule—Visit
Now Set for August 7.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., July 31.—For a second time this season President Taft has been obliged to disappoint the management of Mountain Lake Park as to the time of his proposed visit. He was to have been at the opening in June to speak on "Philippine Missions," and then cancelled. Later the date, August 29, was fixed, the closing day of the Chataqua, known as Grand Army Day, where there is a reunion of the Blue and the Gray. He has sent word that because of the session of congress interfering with his plans, the only available date for his contemplated visit would be Monday, August 7, the day before the opening of the Mountain Chataqua. He will be advised that the management will be glad to see him on that day and arrangements will be made for a big reception.

TIN PLATE MAN DROWNS.

MORGANTOWN, July 31.—Becoming exhausted while within ten feet of shore, Samuel R. Williams, a tin plate worker 24 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Monongahela river above the dam at Lock 10 near here.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Wheat closed \$7 1-2, corn 62 7-8, oats \$5 1-3.

Of Miss Boyles and Mr.
Davisson, Victims of Au-
tomobile Accident.

TEMPLARS IN CHARGE

Obsequies are Brief in Church
and at Grave But Quite
Impressive.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons Sunday afternoon attended the double funeral of Miss Bertha Boyles, a pretty young school teacher and popular lady in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and Lee Davisson, an employee of the Star Rig, Reel and Supply Company and resident of the city, interred in oil development and various other enterprises, both of whom were killed in an automobile accident near West Milford Friday forenoon, when a machine driven by John Craig and occupied by Mr. Craig and family, Miss Boyles and Mr. Davisson, got beyond Mr. Craig's control because of the breaking of a part of the steering gear, and plunged down an embankment and over a cliff of rocks. Relatives and friends from near and distant points attended and many residents of the city and various other points in the county through the terrible shock the news of the tragic deaths of Miss Boyles and Mr. Davisson caused gathered for the obsequies. The church held at least 2,000 and there was a great concourse unable to enter and people filled the street in front of the church to such an extent that street car traffic was blocked during the short services. The attendance of Knights Templars and Elks was large.

The body of Miss Boyles was taken to the church from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kyle, her brother-in-law and sister, on Locust street, after "Lead, Kindly Light" had been sung by Mrs. Henry E. Reeder, Mrs. Daniel W. Bougner, John M. Knox and George G. Lynch and prayer offered by the Rev. W. M. Long, minister of the Central Christian church, and the body of Mr. Davisson was taken from the home of Mrs. Lydia E. Hoff, a relative, on Water street, escorted by Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templars, to the church, accompanied by a large body of Elks.

The service at the church was brief, the Rev. James E. Bird not preaching a sermon owing to the crowded condition of the church and the oppressiveness prevailing. It opened with an organ procession, followed with a solo—"Face to Face"—sung by Miss Schurtz, of Wheeling, a close friend of Miss Boyles. The Rev. Mr. Bird then read verses of Scripture and the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church, after which he offered a touching prayer. The choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and as a Scripture lesson, Mr. Bird read eight verses of the fourteenth chapter of St. John and then made a few appropriate remarks. The service

(Continued on page 4.)

PROMINENT

Citizen of Ireland Passes
Away at Home of Com-
plication of Diseases.

William E. Mick died Sunday at 1 o'clock at his home at Ireland after a long illness of a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Mick was 64 years old and had been confined to his bed for several months prior to his death. He was a well known and respected citizen and a lifelong resident of that place. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning and the burial will be in the McCutcheon cemetery.

MINER IS KILLED.

Charles Lenosky, aged 35 years, a Hungarian, was killed in the Columbia coal mine at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by a fall of slate. He leaves a widow and two children.

POWER OFF.

Street car traffic was blocked several hours Monday afternoon on account of line trouble at Lucas Mills.